

AIRCASTLE

First Quarter 2009 Earnings Call

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Q1:09 Revenue Summary

- Lease Rental Revenue of \$126.0 mm was lower by \$5.0mm due to:
 - Revenue downtime from transitions and freighter conversions of \$7.7 mm and lower floating rate rentals of \$1.6 mm
 - Offset by the impact of 2008 net acquisitions of \$3.4 mm and lease changes of \$0.9 mm
- Reduction in Interest Income and Other Revenue due to sale of debt investment in Q1:08
- 96% Fleet Revenue Utilization in Q1:09

Revenue Summary		
\$ millions	Q1:08	Q1:09
Lease Rental Revenue	\$131.0	\$126.0
Amortization of Net Lease Discounts and Lease Incentives	2.6	(1.1)
Maintenance Revenue	-	6.6
Total Lease Rentals	133.6	131.5
Interest Income and Other Revenue	1.3	0.7
Total Revenues	\$135.0	\$132.1

Q1:09 Earnings Summary

- Adjusted Net Income of \$21.1 mm or \$0.27 per share
- Adjusted Net Income + Depreciation & Amortization of \$73.8 mm or \$0.93 per share; includes following changes versus Q1:08:
 - Lower lease rental revenue of \$5.0 mm and higher transition expense of \$5.1 mm due mainly to aircraft repossessed in Q4
 - Lower capitalized interest of \$3.3 mm
 - Offset by higher maintenance revenue of \$6.6 mm

Earnings Summary		
\$ millions, except per share amounts	Q1:08	Q1:09
EBITDA	\$119.9	\$116.5
Net Income	\$31.6	\$18.5
Adjusted Net Income	\$34.9	\$21.1
per diluted common share	\$0.45	\$0.27
Adjusted Net Income + Depreciation & Amortization	\$80.5	\$73.8
per diluted common share	\$1.02	\$0.93

Financing and Liquidity

- Aircastle fleet is long-term financed with first maturity in September 2013
 - Four separate long-term financings that are all non-recourse to Aircastle Limited
- Consistently strong cash generation
 - Ended Q1 with \$102 mm of unrestricted cash
- No immediate financing needs
 - ~\$100 mm in pre-delivery payments (PDPs) remaining for 2009 as of March 31
 - Unrestricted cash + expected cash flow from operations to cover Airbus PDPs and dividends for 2009

Debt Summary			
\$ millions	Maturity	Fixed Rate (Swap + Spread)	Outstanding Debt
ACS 2006-1 ⁽¹⁾	Jun – 31	5.78%	\$ 467
ACS 2007-1 ⁽¹⁾	Jun – 37	5.53%	1,093
ACS 2008-1	May – 15	5.79%	745
ACS 2008-2	Sep – 13	5.42%	141
Total		5.65%	\$2,446

(1) ACS 2006-1 and ACS 2007-1 have soft maturity bullets in June 2011 and June 2012, respectively which require all cash flows available after expenses and interest, to be applied to debt amortization, if the debt is not refinanced.

2009 Lease Roll-Off Activity

- 17 of 20 scheduled expirations placed:
 - 17x have signed lease renewals or commitments
 - 2x 737-800s expiring Q2
 - 1x A319 expiring in Q4
- Expect “same store” rents on scheduled expirations to increase ~6%

2010 Lease Roll-Off Activity

- 6 of 19 scheduled expirations placed:
 - 2x aircraft subject to sale agreement
 - 4x renewals executed
 - Actively remarketing remaining aircraft
- 13 remaining scheduled expirations, represent less than 9% of the NBV of flight equipment at 3/31/09

Modern, Diversified Portfolio

Owned Portfolio (as of 3/31/09)

Lessees / # Countries **58 / 32**

AIRCRAFT TYPE (% Net Book Value)

Freighter	30%
Passenger	70%

WEIGHTED AVERAGE (years, by Net Book Value)

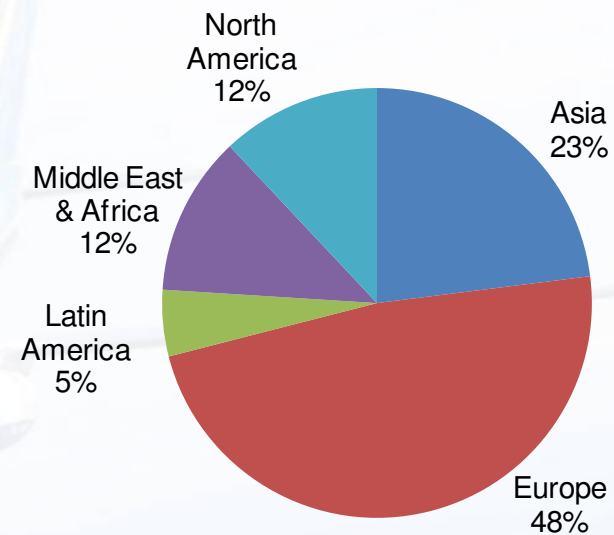
Lease Term	5.1
Freighter Lease Term	8.3

LESSEE CONCENTRATION (% of total revenue)

Top 5 Lessees	30%
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Diversification – Geography ⁽¹⁾

(by NBV)



(1) Excludes four off-lease aircraft at March 31, 2009



Appendix

Supplemental Financial Information

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2008	2009
Revenues	\$ 134,956	\$ 132,138
EBITDA.....	\$ 119,931	\$ 116,476
Adjusted net income	\$ 34,901	\$ 21,125
Adjusted net income allocable to common shares.....	\$ 34,495	\$ 20,783
Per common share - Basic	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.27
Per common share - Diluted.....	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.27
Adjusted net income plus depreciation and amortization.....	\$ 80,470	\$ 73,803
Adjusted net income plus depreciation and amortization allocable to common shares.....	\$ 79,535	\$ 72,609
Per common share - Basic	\$ 1.02	\$ 0.93
Per common share - Diluted.....	\$ 1.02	\$ 0.93
Basic common shares outstanding	77,720	77,941
Diluted common shares outstanding.....	77,720	77,941

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures



(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2008	2009
Net income	\$ 31,637	\$ 18,471
Depreciation.....	48,215	51,561
Amortization of net lease discounts and lease incentives	(2,646)	1,117
Interest, net.....	41,011	43,411
Income tax provision	1,714	1,916
EBITDA.....	<u>\$ 119,931</u>	<u>\$ 116,476</u>

We define EBITDA as income from continuing operations before income taxes, interest expense, and depreciation and amortization. We use EBITDA to assess our consolidated financial and operating performance, and we believe this non-GAAP measure is helpful in identifying trends in our performance. Using EBITDA assists us in comparing our operating performance on a consistent basis by removing the impact of our capital structure (primarily interest charges on our outstanding debt) and asset base (primarily depreciation and amortization) from our operating results.

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures



(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2008	2009
Net income.....	\$ 31,637	\$ 18,471
Ineffective portion and termination of cash flow hedges ⁽¹⁾	3,019	2,746
Mark to market adjustment on undesignated derivatives ⁽²⁾	—	(92)
Loss on sale of debt investments ⁽²⁾	245	—
Adjusted net income.....	34,901	21,125
Depreciation.....	48,215	51,561
Amortization of net lease discounts and lease incentives	(2,646)	1,117
Adjusted net income plus depreciation and amortization	<u>\$ 80,470</u>	<u>\$ 73,803</u>

(1) Included in Interest, net

(2) Included in Other income (expense)

We adjust net income for ineffective portion and termination of cash flow hedges, write-off of deferred financing fees, mark to market and termination of interest rate swaps, loss on sale of debt investments and gain on sale of flight equipment. We use adjusted net income to assess our consolidated financial and operating performance, and we believe this non-GAAP measure is helpful in identifying long-term trends in our performance net of non-recurring items.

We use adjusted net income plus depreciation and amortization to assess our consolidated financial and operating performance, and we believe this non-GAAP measure is helpful in identifying trends in our performance on an operating cash flow basis after taking into account interest expense on our outstanding indebtedness.

Supplemental Financial Information



(In thousands, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2008		Three Months Ended March 31, 2009	
	Shares	Percentage ⁽²⁾	Shares	Percentage ⁽²⁾
<u>Weighted average shares</u>				
Common shares outstanding – Basic	77,720	98.84%	77,941	98.38%
Unvested restricted common shares outstanding	914	1.16%	1,282	1.62%
Total weighted average shares outstanding	<u>78,634</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>79,223</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Common shares outstanding – Basic	77,720	100.00%	77,941	100.00%
Effect of dilutive shares ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—
Common shares outstanding - Diluted	<u>77,720</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>77,941</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<u>Net income allocation</u>				
Net income	\$31,637	100.00%	\$18,471	100.00%
Distributed and undistributed earnings allocated to unvested restricted shares	(368)	(1.16)%	(299)	(1.62)%
Earnings available to common shares	<u>\$31,269</u>	<u>98.84%</u>	<u>\$18,172</u>	<u>98.38%</u>
<u>Adjusted net income allocation</u>				
Adjusted net income	\$34,901	100.00%	\$21,125	100.00%
Amounts allocated to unvested restricted shares	(406)	(1.16)%	(342)	(1.62)%
Amounts allocated to common shares	<u>\$34,495</u>	<u>98.84%</u>	<u>\$20,783</u>	<u>98.38%</u>
<u>Adjusted net income plus depreciation and amortization allocation</u>				
Adjusted net income plus depreciation and amortization	\$80,470	100.00%	\$73,803	100.00%
Amounts allocated to unvested restricted shares	(935)	(1.16)%	(1,194)	(1.62)%
Amounts allocated to common shares	<u>\$79,535</u>	<u>98.84%</u>	<u>\$72,609</u>	<u>98.38%</u>

(1) The Company had no dilutive common share equivalents for the periods presented.

(2) Percentages rounded to two decimal places.